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### RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 1998, please amend the application as follows:

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-17.

### REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects claims 18-24 (Group 1) for prosecution.

Respectfully Submitted,

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